

EMPLOYMENT/CONSTRUCTION

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS (1)

Employer	Product/Business	Employees
General Electric Medical Systems	Medical Products	3,581
Kohl's Department Stores	Retail, Distribution Center, Headquarters	3,575
Quad Graphics Incorporated	Printing Headquarters	3,485
Waukesha Memorial Hospital	Health Services	2,492
Waukesha County Technical College	Post Secondary Education	1,709
Cooper Power Systems (RTE)	Power Transformers	1,590
Ameritech	Communications	1,583
Waukesha School District	Education	1,506
Target Corporation	Retail Distribution Center	1,435
Strong Capital Management	Financial and Investment Services	1,363

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (1)

Industry	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Services	54,546	55,770	55,250	51,780	48,994
Manufacturing	53,079	55,192	54,041	55,087	52,150
Retail Trade	39,369	35,223	34,271	32,883	32,563
Wholesale Trade	19,283	20,160	20,047	19,943	19,310
Government	17,204	16,971	16,295	16,179	15,910
Construction	15,899	15,284	15,275	13,709	13,140
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	14,238	13,538	11,863	11,999	11,344
Transportation and Public Utilities	8,298	8,124	8,170	8,409	8,456
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2,434	2,405	2,310	2,130	2,052
Total	224,350	222,667	217,522	212,119	203,919

CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING PERMITS (2)

Year	Commercial / Industrial		Residential		Other	
	Number	Value in 000's	Number	Value in 000's	Number	Value in 000's
2001			1,762	\$ 416,222		
2000	95	\$ 93,765	1,784	\$ 389,091	3,939	\$ 196,820
1999	95	\$ 94,662	2,261	\$ 458,686	3,652	\$ 191,323
1998	154	\$ 117,222	2,172	\$ 418,876	4,105	\$ 160,549
1997	157	\$ 94,690	1,884	\$ 371,483	3,232	\$ 165,013
1996	196	\$ 126,084	2,084	\$ 373,193	4,252	\$ 169,937

Source

- (1) Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (Annual Ave)
- (2) U.S. Department of Commerce